

# Does Genesis Matter?



How does the Book of Genesis tell us that the Universe came into being?  
Is this what you believe?  
Why?

How does the Book of Genesis tell us that life began?  
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Psalms 14:1 says that it is the fool who says in his heart that there is no God.  
What makes this person a fool?

Romans 1:18-23

Verse 19 says that what may be known of God is evident in them, for God has shown it to them. What does that mean?

Verse 20 talks about God's Eternal Power and Divine Nature.

- Is it necessary that the creator be eternal?
- Is it necessary that the creator be powerful?
- Is it necessary that the creator be divine?

Verse 21 says that they knew God, but they didn't honor Him as God, their minds became fruitless, and their foolish hearts became darkened.

- How did they know God?
- How does a mind become fruitless?
- What is the difference between a mind and a heart?

Verses 22-23 describe something that sounds like people we know today. But who was actually being described?

So, is this a new issue, or has God's Word, His position as Creator, and His authority always been attacked by people like those described in Psalm 14:1?

When we allow ourselves to doubt Genesis, we allow ourselves to doubt God's Word, His position as our Creator, and His Authority in our lives - just like the people described in Romans 1:18-23. – That is why Genesis matters!